

November 9, 1964

A regular meeting of the Student Senate was called to order by President Fowler at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, November 9, 1964, in Room 230 of the Fred Heyne Building.

Senators present were as follows:

Arts & Sciences:	Richard Gaghagen Mike Levy Wayne Paris Charles Sicola Bill Soffar Bill Walker John Daigle
Architecture:	Bart Truxillo
Business:	Bob Brackman Ronnie Lohr
Downtown School:	Charles Hollinger
Education:	Pat Baer Judi Cerry Judy Hoffman Carole Mannheimer
Engineering:	Clarence Eriksen Lester Hewitt
Graduate School:	Betty Barnes Welen Cassidy
Law:	Don Barnett
Pharmacy:	Mike Douglas
Optometry:	James McClendon

President Fowler asked to by-pass the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and since there were no objections, the minutes of the last Student Senate Meeting, November 2, 1964, were approved as written.

President Fowler announced that John Daigle had been appointed to the Student Life Committee, and James McClendon had been appointed to the Rules and Judicial Committee of the Student Senate.

Committee reports:

RULES AND JUDICIAL - Betty Barnes made the following report:

- I. A. Committee recommends approval of Barbara Ridley's appointment to the University Orientation Committee.
- B. Committee recommends Senate not approve appointment of Barry Berger as Attorney General because:
 1. He is in his first semester of law school and courtroom procedure is taught in the second year. It was felt that

- the Attorney General should be at least a second year law student if a law student was wanted for this position.
- II. Out of this committee has come a bill establishing procedure for the Traffic Appeals Board. This will be brought up under new business.
 - III. The committee recommends that all Senators who miss a meeting of the Senate file the reason for the absence with the Chairman of this committee. Since we are concerned with attendance of Senators, this would facilitate our consideration of these matters.
 - IV. A minority report - "I disagree with the rest of the committee about the appointment of Barry Berger. I feel that the ability to speak and intelligence is more important in this position than a knowledge of law and that Mr. Berger is fully qualified in these respects."
- Bob Brackman moved to accept the committee report. John Daigle seconded and the report was accepted.

FISCAL AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS - This committee recommended additional appropriations to the previous budget handed and these additions were handed out.

Charles Hollinger moved to accept the committee report. Charles Sicola seconded and the report was accepted.

STUDENT LIFE - Bill Walker reported for his committee:

The letter from the National Student Association concerning the "Thanksgiving Fast for Freedom" was forwarded to Tim Wood, the Chairman of the Executive Welfare and Cultural Committee.

The committee decided to report the "Cougar Editorial" bill out of committee unfavorably. Reasons for this decision will be brought out when the bill comes up for consideration.

Bill Soffar moved to accept the committee report. John Daigle seconded and the report was accepted.

Old business:

Charles Hollinger moved to call the question on the Additional Appropriations Bill of the Fiscal and Governmental Operations Committee. Bill Soffar seconded and the question was called. The Additional Appropriations Bill was accepted unanimously.

Bill Walker reported on the "Cougar Editorial" bill and yielded the floor to Charles Sicola to give the opinion of the committee on this matter. Charles Sicola said that he does not think the Senate has the right to rule on a bill such as this one. Don Barnett explained that he had started not to bring the problem to the Senate; but that he had signatures of both Democrats and Republicans on a petition in opposition to the Cougar Editorials. He thought that it was better for the Senate to go on record as opposing these practices as it is more or less the voice of the school. He further stated that subscriptions to the Cougar should be made voluntary because he, for one, does not wish to support a paper that supports political candidates since it violates the rights of individuals. He asked that the publications board review the policies of the Cougar. The point was that in the Senate an example should be set.

Bill Soffar stated that values are set forth everywhere and that to censor a newspaper is to cripple journalism. The students should express

their concern through letters to the editor. Don Barnett said that by deleting these issues once every four years would not cripple the paper and the issue here has nothing to do with supporting candidates or crippling the issues on this campus. The point is that the individual student cannot defend himself properly through letters to the editor.

Helen Cassidy stated that this is part of the larger problem we are all facing, the student activity fee and should it be mandatory. She also stated that a free press is a vital part of the University. Don Barnett said that he agreed but that this bill was a step in the right direction towards Student Government having the opportunity to decide what should be supported.

Clarence Eriksen moved to call the question on the "Cougar Editorial" bill. Betty Barnes seconded and the question was called. The "Cougar Editorial" bill died on the Senate floor.

Concerning the appointment of Barry Berger as Attorney General, Bill Soffar moved to overrule the majority report and to accept Barry Berger as Attorney General. Charles Sicola seconded.

Don Barnett said that if a law student is appointed, why not get one who is in advanced law courses. Richard Gaghagen said that according to the Election Rules the Attorney General will need Court room experience; and the committee feels that a law student was required for this position. Charles Sicola stated that there are no requirements set forth for Senators as far as speaking experience and that Mr. Berger could adapt himself to this situation. Bill Walker said the committee should look a little farther for someone more qualified.

Charles Hollinger moved to call the question of the appointment of Barry Berger as Attorney General and the question was called with one objection. The appointment of Barry Berger was disapproved by 13 against his appointment and 8 for.

Clarence Eriksen moved to accept the appointment of Barbara Ridley for the University Orientation Committee. Betty Barnes seconded and the appointment carried.

New business:

Richard Gaghagen read Senate Bill No. 12 regarding the Traffic Appeals Board and moved to have it accepted unanimously. Betty Barnes seconded. The Chair asked for objection to by-passing committee with this matter and there were none.

Richard Gaghagen explained some of the changes which had been made in the bill. Sections 2,3, and 5, were added because it was found by the committee that there was no provision for selection of the Board by the Senate. Also, according to the Student Handbook, the Board consisted of only 3 students with no chairman. Since there was no discussion of the matter, the Chair called the question of Bill No. 12, and the new Traffic Appeals Board Bill No. 12 was accepted unanimously.

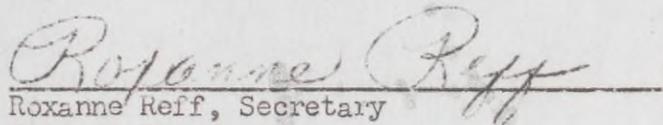
Bill Soffar read the title of a new bill concerning a Junior Year Abroad Program. The Chair referred the bill to the Academic Affairs Committee.

Helen Cassidy announced that in Article 6 of the Senate Procedures it reads that 5 absences from Senate meetings will be grounds for impeachment and asked why no action had been taken by the Rules and Judicial Committee on this matter since there were two Senators with 5 absences. Betty Barnes said that the matter had been taken care of.

President Fowler announced that there would a general constituency meeting on December 2, 1964, at noon in the Library Auditorium.

Charles Hollinger moved for adjournment. It was seconded and the meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,


Roxanne Reff, Secretary
Student Senate